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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-11, and 14-19 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The rejection of claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-11, and 14-19 based upon Popp *et al.* (WO 03/104301) {Popp *et al.* (US 2005/0165208) was used as the English translation of (WO 03/104301)} is overcome by providing the certified English translation of priority documents. Sugiyama *et al.* (JP 62007711) does not disclose the correct linkage corresponding to the B moiety in instant Formula (I).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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